

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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October 14, 2010

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In re: WCKL(AM), Catskill, NY
Facility ID No. 63526
Silent Since November 20, 2009

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Williams

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 12, 2010, on behalf of Black United Fund of New York, Inc. ("Black"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WCKL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WCKL(AM) went silent on November 20, 2009, due to technical and financial considerations. On January 13, 2010, Black requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the technical and financial problems were resolved. The STA was granted March 3, 2010 and expired August 30, 2010. Black's current request states that the station is experiencing financial difficulties. Accordingly, Black requests that the STA be extended. Black's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Black's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WCKL(AM) to remain silent until November 20, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WCKL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m.,**

November 21, 2010.¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
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cc: James L. Winston, Esq.

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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